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FOR USDEL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

FOL REPEAT SOFIA 403 ACTION SECSTATE 26 FEB.

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF  
PUERTO RICH; BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICES  
IN US

REF (A) STATE 39636; (B) SOFIA 198; (C) SOFIA 1732 (1975);  
(D) SOFIA 2059 (1975)

1. GIVEN FACT THAT 32ND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION NOW HAS  
BULGARIAN VICE CHAIRMAN, DCM CALLED ON ACTING CHIEF OF  
MFA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT KARADJOV FEBRUARY 25 TO ENSURE  
THERE BE NO DOUBT AS TO IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO PUERTO  
RICAN QUESTION. HE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR'S PREVIOUS  
REPRESENTATIONS (REFS C AND D) AND WENT THROUGH MAIN  
POINTS OF DEPT'S A-7654 (QOUTLM

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2. DCM THEN RECALLED ZHIVKOV'S STATEMENT TO DEPUTY

SECRETARY THAT WHEN GOB CANNOT ABSTAIN IT WILL AT LEAST KEEP SILENT (REF D), NOTING THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH USG VIEWS STATEMENT AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAD FOLLOWED FROM IT. NOTING THAT PENCHEV IS NOW VICE CHAIRMAN OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, DCM EMPHASIZED THAT ACTIONS WHICH BULGARIAN DELEGATION TAKE WITH RESPECT TO PUERTO RICO WILL IMPORTANTLY AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. KARADJDV SAID HE WOULD REPORT REPRESENTATION TO MFA LEADERSHIP WHICH WOULD DECIDE ON POLICY AND INSTRUCT BULGARIAN DELEGATION. HE POINTED OUT BULGARIA HAS NEVER TAKEN LEAD IN RAISING PR QUESTION, BUT WHEN RAISED BY OTHERS GOB MUST ACCORDING TO ITS PRINCIPLES. HOWEVER THAT DID NOT PRECLUDE ABSTENTIONS, KEEPING QUIET, OR "OTHR ACTIONS THAT DO NOT COME TO THE SURFACE." HERZ

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